

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 14 are cancelled. Claim 15 is amended to be rewritten as an independent claim including all of the limitations of cancelled Claim 14, upon which Claim 15 previously depended. Claims 17, 18 and 20 are amended to depend from Claim 15 instead of Claim 14.

The cancellation of Claims 1-7 and 14 is without prejudice and applicant reserves the right to once again present these claims in a continuation-in-part or divisional application.

The Summary of the Invention portion of the Specification is amended to be consistent with the currently amended independent claims.

Election/Restrictions

Applicant confirms the election of Claims 14-20 for examination. However, such election was with traverse; and for the following reason, such traverse is maintained with respect to the restriction of Claims 8-13 from Claims 15-20. It is not understood how the apparatus of Claim 8 can be used in a process that is materially different from the method of Claim 15. The Examiner's comment regarding the requirement of "a manufacturing step when a first machine component is in an adjusted position" is not understood.

Inventorship

Inventorship is clarified by the **Declaration of Jens Ole Sorensen Regarding Inventorship** being filed herewith. Mr. Sorensen is not a joint inventor of the subject matter claimed in the present application.

The **Petition To Make Special Based Upon Applicant's Age** and the supporting **Declaration of Jens Ole Sorensen** executed on September 29, 2004 were inadvertently prepared, executed and filed during a period when several other such Petitions and supporting Declarations were prepared, executed and filed for applications in which Mr. Sorensen was named as an inventor. These Declarations and Petitions were prepared by the undersigned attorney, who overlooked the fact that Mr. Sorensen was not named as an inventor for the present application because the inventor named in the present application, Paul Philip Brown, is the first named inventor in several other applications in which he and Mr. Sorensen are named as joint inventors. The execution and filing of such Declaration and said Petition for the present application were in error and without any deceptive intent on the part of either Mr. Sorensen or the undersigned attorney.

Drawings

FIG. 1 of the Drawing is amended as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim Objections

The objection to Claim 1 is rendered moot by the cancellation of Claim 14. Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out the repeated text.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

Claim 14 is cancelled without prejudice. Claims 17-20 are amended to depend from currently amended Claim 15.

Allowable Subject Matter

The indication that Claims 15 and 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim is gratefully acknowledged. Claim 15, upon which Claim 16 depends, is so amended.

Conclusion

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

Please amend FIG. 1 to be as shown in the enclosed replacement sheet showing said drawing figure.

FIG. 1 is amended by adding reference numeral 52, as shown in the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings at page 6 of this paper.

ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWINGS

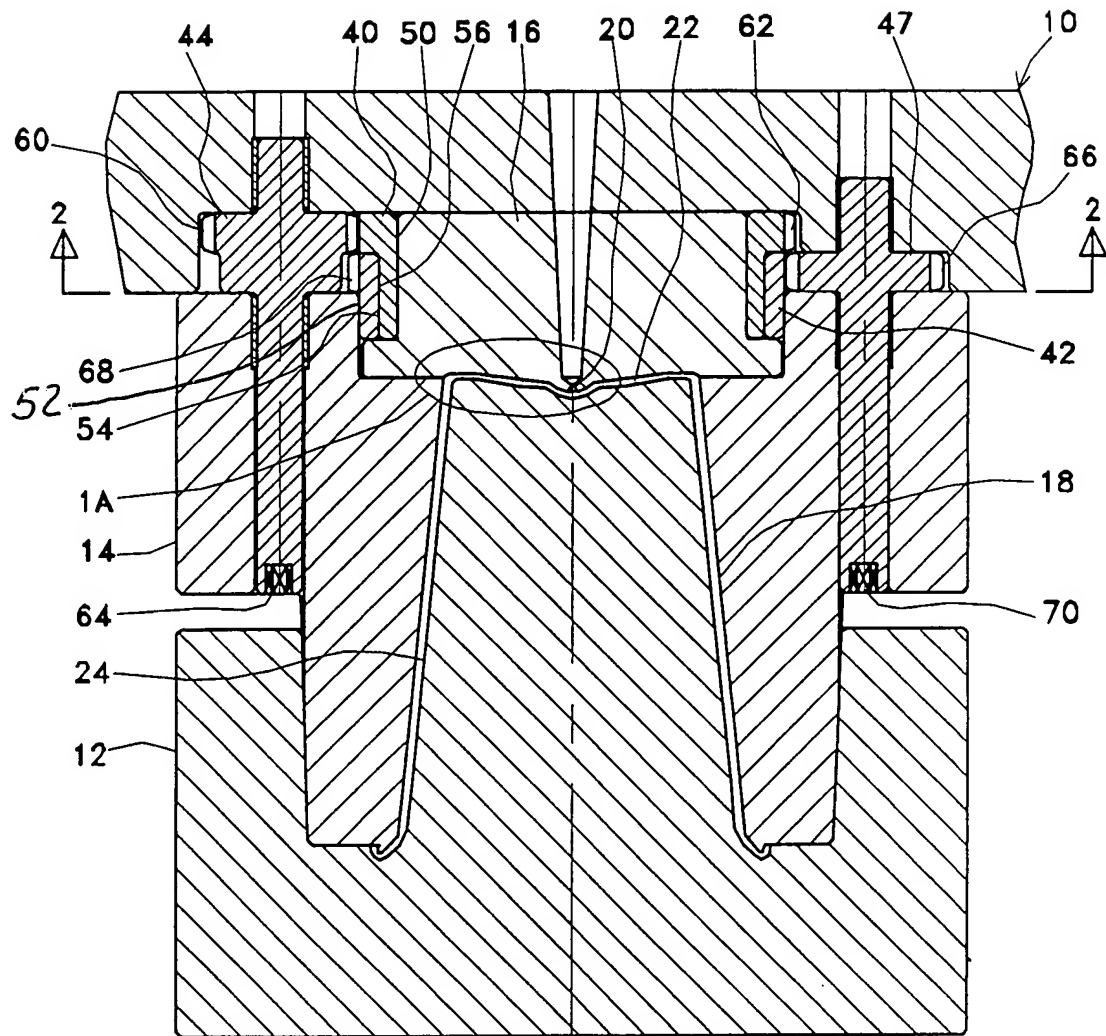


FIG.1